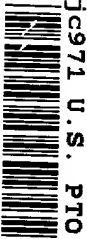


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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney - 2 Pages.
4. Assignment (1 Page) and Form PTO-1595.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages), Form PTO-1449 (4 Pages) and 36 References.

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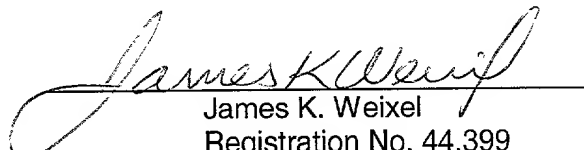
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